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Sir:

This is an Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Decision on Appeal dated February 27, 2007. In the cover letter filed with the application, Applicants have requested a three month suspension of prosecution to prepare additional Comparative Examples, as suggested by the Board of Appeals.